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Dr. Harris Isbell
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Dear Dr. Isbell:

Hank and Ed have reported to me fully on their recent trip to your facility and I am jotting down a few comments that I would like you to know.

I feel as though your experimental work is very solidly laid out along lines very pertinent to our objectives. The fascinating preliminary indications of a rapidly developing, but temporary tolerance to the material is of great importance and interest to us. I am sure that it will interest you to know that I have asked Dr. Abramson to confirm this observation and his report to me completely corroborates your observations. We look forward to receiving more data along these lines from you.

By virtue of my having seen Dr. Sabshin on other matters in the past month, he has been kept fully informed on your work and indicates that he will probably be down to visit you and your laboratory in the next month or two.

With congratulations for an excellent start on this difficult research problem, and with warmest personal regards to you and your wife, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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